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Applicant: Mitsuaki INABA et al.
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Title: DATABASE CONSTRUCTING APPARATUS, DATABASE SEARCH APPARATUS,
DATABASE APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING DATABASE, AND
METHOD OF SEARCHING DATABASE (AS AMENDED)
TC/A.U.: 2161
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